

Services Scoop

Dobbins ARB Services Update

January - March 2006

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**Dobbins Bingo
is Back and Better than ever!**

**Every Thursday Evening at the
Dobbins Consolidated Club!**

**Bingo Returns After the Holiday!
Thursday, 5 January 2006**

Join us for another year of exciting Bingo! Did you know that the first bingo game was played in Italy in 1530AD and is still played in Italy every Saturday. The game reached North America in 1929 and became known as Beano. A New York salesman by the name of Edwin S. Lowe brought the game to the Big Apple along with some dried beans and renamed it Bingo after a player got so excited when she tried to yell Beano and it came out "Bingo" instead. Mr. Lowe was approached by a Catholic priest to purchase the game in an attempt to get his church out of financial trouble. The problem with the Bingo game was that there were not enough non-repeating numbers. Mr. Lowe then enlisted the help of a retired mathematics professor to devise 6,000 bingo cards with non-repeating numbers. The task was so daunting, it was said that the professor went mad after completing the cards. By then, there were an estimated 10,000 bingo games played each week. The rest, my friends, is history. So, grab your dabbers, your Bingo Bags and come out to participate in the long standing bingo tradition. A guaranteed \$1,100 is given away each week. Bingo cards go on sale at 1730 and the games begin at 1845. The sandwich line is open from 1700 to 1900 featuring a variety of burgers, sandwiches, salads and fries.

**Bring a friend
to Bingo**

**Get a FREE
Early Bird
Game!**

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Employee of the Year!



Congratulations are in order for the Services Employee of the Year, Ms. Kimberly McClendon of the Dobbins Inn. Kimberly has been a Desk Clerk since 1998 and each year she has become a more valued and exceptional employee. This year, however, Kimberly has excelled beyond all expectations. Kim displays a high degree of professionalism in taking care of guests at the front desk. She makes each guest feel that they are the most important. Kimberly displays a willingness to work with others to advance knowledge and expertise whenever possible. Kimberly is very well liked by her fellow employees as well as management. Her bright and welcome smile as well as her cheerful personality instantly puts a person at ease. So, on behalf of all of us at Services, thank you Kimberly for such an outstanding year.

You Go Girl!!

Glenn Burke You're a Winner!

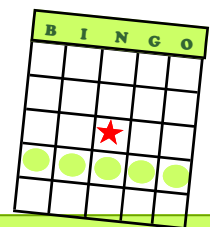
Glenn Burke of the 22nd Air Force Drug Demand Reduction Program is the proud winner of a trip to the beautiful historic Helen, GA. from the Consolidated Club. In addition to the two day stay at a 4 Star Cabin, Mr. Burke will also enjoy 2 passes to go tubing down the scenic Chattahoochee River and a gift basket chock full of gourmet treats.



Gerald Marshall, Club Manager; Glenn Burke; and Dick Ames, Chief of Services

Congratulations Glenn!!

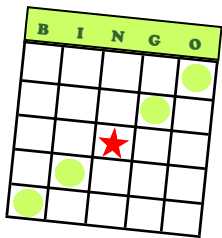
Members, look for more giveaways from Dobbins Services and the Consolidated Club. You could be the next winner!!



Consolidated Club Events Schedule

5 January - Bingo Returns!
4 February - 50's Sock Hop
14 February - Valentine's Day Dance

Prime Rib and Shortcake Bar!
Non-Members: \$14.95
Members: \$12.95
13 January & 3 March



Due to the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, there will be no "Prime Rib and Shortcake Bar" in February.



Watch for These Exciting Upcoming Events!!

1 April - 3rd Annual Wing Block Party!
16 April - Easter Buffet
28 April - 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Watch for information concerning the Club Renovation!

MILITARY FREE CASH



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ATTENTION ALL DOBBINS PERSONNEL!

Are you currently in or have previously served in the military? You are eligible to join the world's largest Veteran's Organization. "The American Legion"

The American Legion, Horace Orr Post 29 cordially invites you to come by for a visit and learn what benefits you're entitled to as a member. If you are not currently a member.....

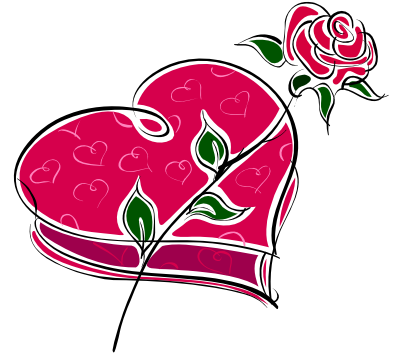
Bring this ad for a free refreshment when you visit us at 921 Gresham Ave. NE. Go north on Hwy 41 to the first light after the Big Chicken and turn left. Look for our Flag at the top of the hill, then enter through the rear door.



Consolidated Club Events Schedule

Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance Tuesday, 14 February 2006

It's that romantic time of year when we show our love and appreciation for that special someone. What better way to show it than to let us pamper you both at our annual Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance? The Consolidated Club will make sure that your Valentine's Day is very special. Your culinary experience will consist of a choice of Filet Mignon or Halibut, Gourmet Fingerling Potatoes, a variety of gourmet vegetables, delectable desserts, a carafe of wine for two and a complimentary single rose for the lady in your life. Music will be provided by Atlanta's premier DJ, Marque Cooper. This exquisite dining experience is just **\$60.00 per couple (gratuity included)**. **Reservations are necessary**, so make yours now by calling 770-427-5551.



50's Rock Hop Saturday 4 February 2006!



The fabulous 50's are back for one night at the Dobbins Consolidated Club. Relive the magic of the fifties while dancing the Bop, the Swing, the Stroll, the Cha Cha and don't forget the Hand Jive; all to the magical sounds played by one of Atlanta's finest DJ's. Men, comb back your DA, grab your church key; women, comb up your French lace hair do and get ready for a real wing ding. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres of the fifties from 1700—1900 and swing to your favorite songs until 2100. Feel free to dress in your traditional fifties attire and join the "Twist" contest to win prizes. This is an evening sure to bring back memories for many people.



St. Patrick's Day Pool, Dart and Ping Pong Tournament Friday, 17 March 2006

The Dobbins Consolidated Club will host its 1st Annual Pool, Dart and Ping Pong Triathlon Tournament. So, if you think you've got game, this is the place to be. Show us what you're working with. Don't be left out of the fun. There will be great prizes, great food and great fun. All events will take place from 1730 - 2200. The pool portion of the tournament will be single elimination while the Ping Pong and Dart portions of the tournament will be double elimination. To sign up for this exciting triathlon tournament, call the Club at 770-427-5551.

Recreation Roundup!

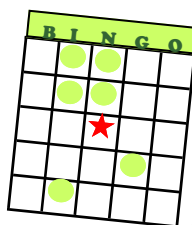
Attention Softball Players! The Season is Almost Here!

We are looking forward to another exciting Intramural Softball season. The season will commence on Tuesday, 28 March 06 and run until approximately 8 June 06. Tournament games will begin around 13 June 06. All games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 1800 and 1915. **Our mandatory coaches meeting will be held on Monday, 20 March 06 at 1700 in the Rental Center Bldg. #558.** Rosters will need to be presented at that time. This league is open to all military, DOD Civilians and contractors working on Dobbins ARB. All participants must have an ID Card. To be a part of Dobbins Softball League, call the Fitness Center at 678-655-4872.



Play Bingo at the Club!!

See Cover Page



Volleyball League Forming at the Fitness Center

The Dobbins Intramural Volleyball League is now forming. If your unit or squadron has not signed up and would like to participate, **sign up at the Base Fitness Center.** The league will begin playing on Wednesday, 18 January 06 and continue through the month of March. League nights are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings with matches beginning at 1700. There is a 5 team minimum requirement. For more information on registering your team, call the Fitness Center at 678-655-4872.

Health and Fitness Talk Thursday, 16 February

The ongoing free health talk series continues at Dobbins in February. We all know that finding time to stay fit in this day and age can be a real chore. The renowned Joe Esposito is back to tell us how we can **"Stay Fit in the Fast Lane"**. The health talk begins at 1130 in the Lakehouse Bldg. #537.



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Recreation Roundup!



Philadelphia, MS Friday, 10 February 06

Join Outdoor Recreation as we visit Philadelphia Mississippi's Indian Reservation Casinos. Experience the splendor and elegance of any one of three luxurious casino resorts. Each offers thousands of square feet of gaming space including thousands of slot machines, hundreds of gaming tables and plenty of poker tables. You can spend your winnings on a casual or elegant meal at any of the many restaurants available for your dining pleasure. Or, you may just want to shop for that perfect souvenir or gift. **The deadline to sign up** for this trip is the close of business on **Thursday, 26 January 06**. The price for this fun and action packed trip including transportation and lodging is \$140 double occupancy and \$90 single occupancy. The bus will leave the Rental Center at 0700 on Friday the 10th and return Saturday the 11th at 1500. Come with us and enjoy the Choctaw Nation's number one casino resort operation in Mississippi. To sign up for this trip, call the Rental Center at 678-655-4870. The minimum number for the trip is 18.



Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, TN Saturday, 25 February 06

Dobbins Outdoor Recreation is offering a trip to this exciting part of the country. There are many attractions including skiing. The cost of transportation is \$25. For those who want to learn to ski, the cost is \$70 for adult lessons and \$60 for those 13 and under. If you are already a skier, the cost is \$58 for adults and \$48 for those 13 and under. Combo tickets can be purchased for other attractions upon arriving at both cities. Some of the attractions include Pigeon Forge, Dollywood's thrilling theme park rides, entertainment, crafts and Ripley's Aquarium. The bus will leave the Rental Center at 0600 and return at approximately 2000. **The last day to sign up** for this trip is **Wednesday, 22 February 06**. Call the Rental Center at 678-655-4870 to sign up. The minimum number for the trip is 18.



Rock City and Ruby Falls Chattanooga, TN Saturday, 25 March 06

Rock City is a true marvel of nature featuring massive rock formations and gardens. We will also see Ruby Falls with its Incline Railroad. The cost of this triple treasure trip is \$48 for adults and \$30 for children under 12. The bus will leave the Rental Center at 0800 and return at approximately 1700. **The last day to sign up** for this trip is **Wednesday, 15 March 06**. Call the Rental Center at 678-655-4870 to sign up. The minimum number for the trip is 15.

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